



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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October 26, 2000

Alec Poitevint, Treasurer
Republican National Committee - RNC
310 First Street S.E.
Washington, DC 20003

Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: May Monthly Report (4/1/00-4/30/00)

Dear Mr. Poitevint:

This letter is to inform you that as of October 25, 2000, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated October 4, 2000. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by November 15, 2000. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dominick Ciaraldi on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", followed by a horizontal line.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Poitevint:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule H3 of your report discloses \$1,046,166.21 in transfers from your "Republican National State Election Committee" non-federal account. The sum of the entries on memo Schedule B for Line 2 of Schedule I however, indicates the total to be \$969,724.21. Please clarify discrepancy.

-Memo Schedule B supporting Line 2 of Schedule I of your committee's "RNSEC - Administrative Account" discloses \$123,000 in transfers to your federal account. However, this transfer has not been disclosed on Schedule H3 of your report. Please clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedules H2 and H4 discloses a 100% non-federal fundraising activity. Furthermore, the disclosure of some administrative expenses on Schedule H4 appear to be for 100% non-federal activities. Please be advised that by definition, this activity does not qualify as a shared expense to be allocated between your federal and non-federal accounts. This activity should be itemized on a Schedule B for Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Any reimbursement from your committee's non-federal account for any portion of this activity is not permissible and must be returned. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-Schedule H2 indicates the allocation ratio for S4 was revised during the reporting period. Please provide the date of the fundraising program or

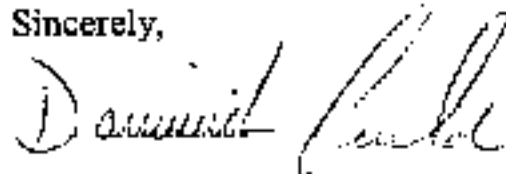
event. In the case of a telemarketing or direct mail campaign, the "date" is the last day of the telemarketing campaign, or the day on which the final direct mail solicitations are mailed. 11 CFR §106.5(f)(2) In the event that an excessive non-federal transfer was received, the excessive amount should be transferred back to your non-federal account.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "consulting" and "consulting cost". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers-out to your non-federal account of excessive contributions should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 22 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Dominick Ciaraldi
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

